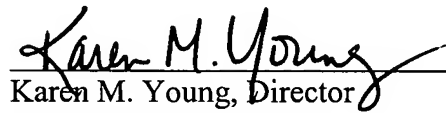


Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent that issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been removed from the official file. It is contained in a non-public Artifact folder associated with the file and will be returned to applicant in due course.

Any questions regarding this petition decision should be directed to Henry Yuen, Technology Center Special Programs Examiner at 571 – 272-4856.

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